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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 — 39th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations - Item 128

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Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization - Item 128 (k)

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Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons - Item 128 (n)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (o)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum - Item 128 (p)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations - Item 128 (q)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Community of Portuguese-speaking Countries - Item 128 (r)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Shanghai Cooperation Organization - Item 128 (s)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Collective Security Treaty Organization - Item 128 (t)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Central European Initiative - Item 128 (u)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Democracy and Economic Development — GUAM - Item 128 (v)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the Commonwealth of Independent States - Item 128 (w)

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Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) - Item 128 (y)

Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Fund for Saving the Aral Sea - Item 128 (z)

Joint debate

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals - Item 133

Documents:

A/73/328, A/73/97, A/73/111, A/73/L.17, A/73/L.21, A/73/L.22, A/73/L.23, A/73/L.24, A/73/L.25, A/73/L.26/Rev.1, A/73/L.27, A/73/L.28 and A/73/L.20

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Human resources management - Item 141	
	Joint Inspection Unit - Item 142	
	United Nations common system - Item 143	
	Documents: A/73/372, A/73/372/Add.1, A/73/372/Add.2, A/72/767, A/73/372/Add.3, A/73/79, A/73/79/Add.1, A/73/71, A/73/89, A/73/183, A/73/497, A/73/569, A/73/187, JIU/REP/2017/9, A/73/187/Add.1, A/73/377, A/73/377/Corr.1, JIU/REP/2018/1, JIU/REP/2018/1/Corr.1, A/73/377/Add.1, A/73/30, A/C.5/73/2 and A/73/446	
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Effects of atomic radiation – Programme budget implications	
	Advancing responsible State behavior in cyberspace in the context of international security – Programme budget implications	
	Convening a conference on the establishment of a Middle East zone free of nuclear weapons and other weapons of mass destruction – Programme budget implications	
	Report of the International Law Commission – Programme budget implications	
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Twelfth session

10:00 – 13:00 Conference Room 7

Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) - Country-specific configuration on Burundi

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly
Seventy-third session

27 November 2018

10:00 Informal meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

Informal meeting of the General Assembly to provide an opportunity for engagement between Member States and the Internal Justice Council

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 21 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Documents: A/73/422 and A/73/422/Corr. 1

11:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 1

On the outcome document of the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 20 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Document: A/RES/71/318

15:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Informal meeting of the plenary to hear a briefing by the Secretary-General on the implementation of his reform proposals

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

28 November 2018

10:00 40th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

Documents: A/73/203, A/73/203/Corr.1, A/73/422 and A/73/422/Corr.1

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29 November 2018

15:00 41st plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine - Item 39

The situation in the Middle East - Item 38

Documents:

A/73/35, A/73/346 and A/73/322

To be issued:

A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33, A/73/L.34, A/73/L.29 et A/73/L.30

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4 December 2018

09:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

Interactive panel discussion 2 entitled "The role of South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

16:45

Plenary segment

A high-level meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/230 of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 20 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 2 November 2018 and 14 November 2018

The list of speakers of the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly, subject to the availability of time.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of three minutes for statements by individual Member States and five minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Document: A/RES/72/230

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

27 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
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Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

28 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00	393rd meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

The meeting will be held at the ambassadorial level.

For inquiries, please contact the Division for Palestinian Rights, Department of Political Affairs.

Messages will be published on the website of the Committee.

Link: Website

Contact: Fabrizio Trezza (trezza@un.org, 212-963-4134)

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

5 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Plenary meeting of the Council, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.

Documents : E/2019/9/Add.1 and E/2019/9/Add.2

Links: Candiweb and e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) - Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 20 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Third Committee

[archived video]

55th plenary meeting

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: Promotion and protection of the rights of children - Item 70 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.26/Rev.1 and draft amendment thereto contained in document A/C.3/73/L.61 as well as oral amendments

Draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.26/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Uruguay made a statement and orally revised the draft resolution.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Georgia and the Republic of Moldova) made a statement.

Armenia, Australia, Benin, Burkina Faso, Canada, Côte d'Ivoire, Cuba, Iceland, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Liberia, Liechtenstein, Madagascar, Maldives, Morocco, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Paraguay, the Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Samoa, San Marino, Sao Tome and Principe, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Tunisia and Turkey joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

A statement on a point of order was made by the representative of the Comoros.

The representative of Uruguay made a statement

The Secretary of the Committee announced that Mexico withdrew its co-sponsorship of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of Mexico made a statement and orally amended operative paragraph 21 of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The representative of the United States made a statement and orally amended paragraph 21 of the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Secretary of the Committee made a clarification as to the sequence of action the Committee would take on the draft and oral amendments.

Statements were made on a point of order by the representatives of the United States and the Comoros, to which the Secretary of the Committee and the Chair responded.

A statement was also made by the representative of Mexico.

Draft amendment A/C.3/73/L.61

The Committee was informed that the draft amendment contains no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the representative of the Sudan.

The Syrian Arab Republic joined in sponsoring the draft amendment.

The representative of Uruguay made a statement.

Before the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union; the candidate countries, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; and the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, as well as Georgia) and Liechtenstein (also on behalf of Australia, Canada, Iceland, New Zealand, Norway and Switzerland).

The Committee rejected the draft amendment by a recorded vote of 105 to 20, with 37 abstentions.

After the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

First oral amendment

A statement on a point of order was made by the United States, to which the Secretary of the Committee responded.

In accordance with rule 113 of the Rules of Procedure of the General Assembly, the Chair ruled that the Committee would proceed to take action first on the oral amendment proposed by Mexico because the oral amendment by the United States was contingent on the results of the vote on the oral amendment by Mexico.

A statement was made by the representative of Mexico.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Mexico and Uruguay.

Before the vote, the representative of Comoros, on behalf of the Group of African States, made a statement; statements in explanation of vote were made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the European Union) and Australia.

The Committee rejected the oral amendment by a recorded vote of 74 to 11, with 81 abstentions.

After the vote, statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of Iceland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein and New Zealand), Canada and South Africa.

Second oral amendment

A statement was made by the representative of the United States that, in view of the Chair's ruling and in light of the rejection of the oral amendment by Mexico, there was no need for the Committee to take action on the second oral amendment.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.26/Rev.1, as orally revised

The Committee adopted draft resolution, A/C.3/73/L.26/Rev.1, as orally revised.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation, the United States, Hungary, Singapore, Myanmar, Uruguay, Mexico, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq, as well as the observer of the Holy See.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of document A/73/41.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 70, as a whole.

Crime prevention and criminal justice - Item 109

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.8/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Italy made a statement and orally revised operative paragraph 6 of the draft resolution.

Algeria, Andorra, Angola, the Bahamas, Benin, Botswana, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, the Central African Republic, Chad, Chile, Côte d'Ivoire, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Georgia, Greece, Guatemala, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Haiti, Iceland, India, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kiribati, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lebanon, Liberia, Lithuania, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mexico, the Federated States of Micronesia, Nigeria, Panama, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, the Republic of Moldova, Romania, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Sierra Leone, Slovakia, Slovenia, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the United Republic of Tanzania, the United States of America, Uruguay, Viet Nam and Zambia joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/73/L.16/Rev.1

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implication in connection with the draft resolution.

The representatives of Colombia and Peru made statements.

Benin, Botswana, Chile, El Salvador, Georgia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Maldives, Mali, Mexico, Namibia, the Niger, Qatar, Senegal, Sierra Leone, the United Republic of Tanzania and Uruguay joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution.

After the adoption, statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Japan.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chair, the Committee took note of documents A/73/32, A/73/134 and A/73/136.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

Action on the tentative programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/C.3/73/L.67

The Secretary of the Committee orally revised item 1 of the draft proposal.

The Committee approved the tentative programme of work of the Third Committee for the seventy-fourth session of the General Assembly, as contained in document A/C.3/73/L.67, as orally revised, and decided to transmit it to the plenary of the General Assembly for approval.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Conclusion of the work of the Committee

The Chair made concluding remarks.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Egypt, Myanmar, Austria and Cuba.

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

The Committee thus completed its work for the main part of the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

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Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 5

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Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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High-Level Event entitled "The Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund for the Aral Sea Region" (A/RES/72/283) (co-organised by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Nigeria, Norway and Uzbekistan in cooperation with the United Nations Human Security Unit, the United Nations Country Team in Uzbekistan and the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office)

27 November 2018

10:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Nazik Abdyyeva (nazik.abdyyeva@undp.org)

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

27 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: High-level Opening Ceremony and Thematic Solution Forum 1-SSC in Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Recovery (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

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09:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 2- South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Promoting Decent Work and Thematic Solution Forum 3- Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

11:50 - 15:10 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Event entitled "Mobilizing ICTs for Sustainable Development: A Multi-stakeholder approach" (A/RES/72/200) (co-organised by the Permanent Missions of Montenegro and the Republic of Rwanda, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and GSMA)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 8

Link: Registration

Contact: Sharon London (london@un.org, 212- 963-6121)

Briefing to Member States on the findings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report to the General Assembly (A/73/201) (A/RES/69/20, A/RES/70/12 and A/RES/72/13) (on the Economic costs of the Israeli Occupation for the Palestinian people (organised by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Coumba Coulibaly (coulibalyc@un.org, 917-367-2976)

Informal meeting with the civil society on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (A/RES/32/40B) (organised by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

28 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: Beverley Medas (medas@un.org; 212-963-8255)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 4- Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development through South-South Cooperation and Thematic Solution Forum 5-Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

15:20 - 18:20 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 6 - South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Sustaining Peace and Promoting Inclusive Development and Thematic Solution Forum 7 - From Fragility to Resilience in rural settings: the role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

09:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 8 - Multi-Stakeholder Partnership: Emerging Roles of the Private Sector for an Inclusive and Sustainable South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

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13:30 - 15:00 Conference Room 1

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Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018: Thematic Solution Forum 9 - South-South cooperation in promoting Green Growth and Sustainable Cities and Thematic Solution Forum 10 - Leveraging South-South and Triangular Cooperation to Deliver Health Outcomes (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Directors-General Forum - Towards BAPA+40 (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

09:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Workshop entitled "Music Education and Sustainable Development" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

30 November 2018

09:00 - 18:00 Conference Room E

Links: Registration

Contact: Pelayo Alvarez (pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org, 212-963-9196)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Closing Ceremony for Global South-South Development Expo (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

World Soil Day Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organised by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Link: More Info

Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

High-Level Panel on the Launching of "The Girls in science 4 SDGs International Platform" (A/RES/70/212) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

6 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Jorge Castelbranco (jorge.castelbranco@mne.pt, 212-759-9444)

Event entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime" (A/RES/69/323) (organised by the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

7 December 2018

11:00 - 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Invitation

Contact : Maria Westergren (maria.westergren@un.org, 212-963-6241)

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	Progress on the replacement of office blocks A–J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi	
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	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Board of Auditors	
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories
DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until Friday, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

15:00 – 18:00 80th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Opening remarks by the Chair

Presentation by the Coordinator of the 1540 Committee Working Group on Cooperation with international organizations

Presentations by representatives of international, regional and subregional organizations

Closing remarks by the Chair

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

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10:00 41st plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)

A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 15 November 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers

Documents: A/73/203, A/73/203/Corr.1, A/73/422 and A/73/422/Corr.1

29 November 2018

15:00 42nd plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine - Item 39

The situation in the Middle East - Item 38

Documents:

A/73/35, A/73/346 and A/73/322

To be issued:

A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33, A/73/L.34, A/73/L.29 and A/73/L.30

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4 December 2018

09:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

Interactive panel discussion 2 entitled "The role of South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

16:45

Plenary segment

A high-level meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/230 of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 20 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 2 November 2018 and 14 November 2018

The list of speakers of the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly, subject to the availability of time.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of three minutes for statements by individual Member States and five minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

Document: A/RES/72/230

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

28 November 2018

10:00 18th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Followed by – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

28 November 2018

10:00 – 13:00 393rd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

The meeting will be held at the ambassadorial level.

For inquiries, please contact the Division for Palestinian Rights, Department of Political Affairs.

Messages will be published on the website of the Committee.

Link: Website

Contact: Fabrizio Trezza (trezza@un.org, 212-963-4134)

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

5 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00 291st meeting (closed) Conference Room 11

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

At present, there are no items on the provisional agenda.

Documents: A/50/26

Contacts: Surya Sinha (sinhal@un.org, 917-367-4067)

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

5 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Plenary meeting of the Council, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.

Documents : E/2019/9/Add.1 and E/2019/9/Add.2

Links: Candiweb and e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) - Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 26 November 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8409th meeting — Maintenance of international peace and security

Violation of the borders of the Russian Federation

The representatives of the Russian Federation and the United States made statements in connection with the provisional agenda.

The President put the provisional agenda to a vote.

Decision: The provisional agenda received 4 votes in favour (Bolivia (Plurinational State of), China, Kazakhstan and the Russian Federation), 7 against (France, Kuwait, the Netherlands, Poland, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America) and 4 abstentions (Côte d'Ivoire, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia and Peru) and was not adopted, having failed to receive the required number of votes.

After the vote, the Russian Federation made a further statement.

8410th meeting — Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2014/136)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited the representative of Ukraine to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President invited Ms. Rosemary A. DiCarlo, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. DiCarlo.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Poland, Sweden, Côte d'Ivoire, Kazakhstan, the Plurinational State of Bolivia, Peru, Kuwait, Equatorial Guinea, Ethiopia, the Netherlands and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of China.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Ukraine.

A statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

The Council heard a further statement by the representative of Ukraine.

General Assembly

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[archived video]

39th plenary meeting — Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations - Item 128 (a) to (z)

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/328)

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/73/97 and A/73/111)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/73/L.17, A/73/L.21, A/73/L.22, A/73/L.23, A/73/L.24, A/73/L.25, A/73/L.26/Rev.1, A/73/L.27 and A/73/L.28)

The General Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/73/L.24 is postponed to a later date to be announced.

Mr. Lassina Zerbo, Executive Secretary of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test Ban Treaty Organization made a statement, in the course of which he introduced his reports covering the years 2016 and 2017.

The representative of Croatia made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolutions A/73/L.17 and A/73/L.27.

The representative of Brazil made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.21.

The representative of Italy made a statement, in the course of which she introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/73/L.22.

The General Assembly was reminded that action on draft resolution A/73/L.23 is postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

The representative of Qatar made a statement on behalf of the Arab States, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/73/L.23.

The representative of Azerbaijan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.25.

The representative of the Republic of Moldova made a statement on behalf of the GUAM Member States, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.26/Rev.1.

The representative of Tajikistan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.28.

Statements were made by the representatives of Singapore, Kuwait, Turkmenistan, Austria, Iraq, Australia, Spain, Turkey, the Syrian Arab Republic, Norway, Guinea, Ethiopia, Malaysia and the United Republic of Tanzania.

Statements were made by the observers of the Observer State of the Holy See, the League of Arab States and the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL).

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Austria (on behalf of the European Union), the Sudan, Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova.

Statements on points of order were made by the representatives of the Sudan and Austria (on behalf of the European Union).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.17 (resolution 73/10).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.21 (resolution 73/11).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.22 as orally revised (resolution 73/12).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.25 (resolution 73/13).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.26/Rev.1 (resolution 73/14).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 71 votes to 9, with 27 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted operative paragraph 4 of draft resolution A/73/L.27.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.27 as a whole (resolution 73/15).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.28 (resolution 73/16).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 128 and its sub-items (a) to (z).

40th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations - Item 128 (a) to (z)

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/73/328)

(b) Notes by the Secretary-General (A/73/97 and A/73/111)

(c) Draft resolutions (A/73/L.17, A/73/L.21, A/73/L.22, A/73/L.23, A/73/L.24, A/73/L.25, A/73/L.26/Rev.1, A/73/L.27 and A/73/L.28)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 128 and its sub-items (a) to (z).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States and the Russian Federation.

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in exercise of the right of reply.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-items (k), (l), (o), (u), (v), (w) and (y) of agenda item 128.

The President appealed to Member States intending to submit draft resolutions on the remaining sub-items of agenda item 128 to do so as soon as possible.

The General Assembly has thus concluded this stage of its consideration of the item and the remaining sub-items of agenda item 128.

Impact of rapid technological change on the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals: draft resolution (A/73/L.20) - Item 133

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 133.

The representative of Mexico made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/73/L.20.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.20 (resolution 73/17).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 133.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

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Other meetings

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Tuesday, 27 November 2018

JUSCANZ-European Union meeting (on Second Committee matters)

09:00 - 09:30 Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

High-Level Event entitled "The Multi-Partner Human Security Trust Fund for the Aral Sea Region" (A/RES/72/283) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Nigeria, Norway and Uzbekistan in cooperation with the United Nations Human Security Unit, the United Nations Country Team in Uzbekistan and the Multi-Partner Trust Fund Office)

10:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Nazik Abdyyeva (nazik.abdyyeva@undp.org)

Briefing on the third edition of the Handbook on the Least Developed Country Category: Inclusion, Graduation and Special Support Measures (A/RES/67/221 and A/RES/1998/46 (organized by the Committee for Development Policy secretariat)

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 8

Contact: Matthias Bruckner (brucknerm@un.org)

Assembly of the States Parties to the International Criminal Court: International Criminal Court: Omnibus Resolution

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 12

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: High-level Opening Ceremony and Thematic Solution Forum 1-SSC in Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Recovery (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

09:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

28 November 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 2- South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Promoting Decent Work and Thematic Solution Forum 3- Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organised by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

11:50 - 15:10 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Briefing to Member States on the findings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report to the General Assembly (A/73/201) on the Economic costs of the Israeli Occupation for the Palestinian people (A/RES/69/20, A/RES/70/12 and A/RES/72/13) (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Coumba Coulibaly (coulibalyc@un.org, 917-367-2976)

Event entitled "Mobilizing ICTs for Sustainable Development: A Multi-stakeholder approach" (A/RES/72/200) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Montenegro and the Republic of Rwanda, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and GSMA)

28 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 8

Link: Registration

Contact: Sharon London (london@un.org, 212- 963-6121)

Informal meeting with the civil society on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (A/RES/32/40) (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

28 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: Beverley Medas (medas@un.org; 212-963-8255)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 4- Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development through South-South Cooperation and Thematic Solution Forum 5-Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

28 November 2018

15:20 - 18:20 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 6 - South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Sustaining Peace and Promoting Inclusive Development and Thematic Solution Forum 7 - From Fragility to Resilience in rural settings: the role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

09:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 8 - Multi-Stakeholder Partnership: Emerging Roles of the Private Sector for an Inclusive and Sustainable South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

13:30 - 15:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018: Thematic Solution Forum 9 - South-South cooperation in promoting Green Growth and Sustainable Cities and Thematic Solution Forum 10 - Leveraging South-South and Triangular Cooperation to Deliver Health Outcomes (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Directors-General Forum - Towards BAPA+40 (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

09:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Workshop entitled "Music Education and Sustainable Development" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

30 November 2018

09:00 - 18:00 Conference Room E

Links: Registration

Contact: Pelayo Alvarez (pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org, 212-963-9196)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Closing Ceremony for Global South-South Development Expo (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Special event entitled "Empowering Persons with Disabilities and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality" on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Office of the President of the United Nations General Assembly, the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Bulgaria, Italy, Philippines, the United Kingdom, Japan and Singapore, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UN-Women and the Department of Management of the United Nations)

3 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org, 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

Special event entitled "The Role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Empowering Persons with Disabilities" on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3) (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org, 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

World Soil Day Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organised by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Link: More Info

Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

Special event entitled "Empowering Persons with Disabilities and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality" on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); the Office of the President of the United Nations General Assembly; the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Bulgaria, Italy, the Philippines, the United Kingdom, Japan and Singapore, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UN-Women and the Department of Management of the United Nations)

3 December 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org, 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

Event entitled "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70: Its Foundations, Achievements and Violations" (A/RES/217(III)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and ADF International)

4 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 4

Links: Website, More Info and Registration

Contacts: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org, 212-370-7885)

High-Level Panel on the Launching of "The Girls in science 4 SDGs International Platform" (A/RES/70/212) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

6 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Jorge Castelbranco (jorge.castelbranco@mne.pt, 212-759-9444)

Event entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime" (A/RES/69/323) (organised by the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

7 December 2018

11:00 - 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Invitation

Contact: Maria Westergren (maria.westergren@un.org, 212-963-6241)

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

15:00 25th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development - Item 19

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.17 and A/C.2/73/L.42

Sustainable development - Item 20

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.13

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Item 20 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.24/Rev.1

Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 20 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.27/Rev.1

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind – Item 20 (d)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.28 and A/C.2/73/L.43

Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa - Item 20 (e)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.38 and A/C.2/73/L.44

Sustainable development: Convention on Biological Diversity - Item 20 (f)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.33/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.51

Sustainable development: Harmony with Nature - Item 20 (h)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.39/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.52

Combating sand and dust storms - Item 20 (j)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.16 and A/C.2/73/L.45

Globalization and interdependence - Item 22 (a)

International migration and development - Item 22 (b)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.26 and A/C.2/73/L.46

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Documents: A/C.2/73/L.17, A/C.2/73/L.42, A/C.2/73/L.13, A/C.2/73/L.24/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.27/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.28, A/C.2/73/L.43, A/C.2/73/L.38, A/C.2/73/L.44, A/C.2/73/L.33/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.51, A/C.2/73/L.39/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.52, A/C.2/73/L.16, A/C.2/73/L.45, A/C.2/73/L.26 and A/C.2/73/L.46

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 18th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Thematic cluster I: Special and personal envoys, advisers and representatives of the Secretary-General

Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms

Revised estimates relating to the resident coordinator system under section 1, Overall policy making, direction and coordination

Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone

Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/352/Add.1, A/73/352/Add.2, A/73/352/Add.2/Corr.1, A/73/498/Add.1, A/73/498/Add.2, A/73/424, A/73/579, A/73/379, A/73/379/Corr.1 and A/73/580

Followed by – 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Revised estimates relating to the resident coordinator system under section 1, Overall policy making, direction and coordination

Documents: A/73/424 and A/73/579

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

10:00 – 13:00 393rd meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

The meeting will be held at the ambassadorial level.

For inquiries, please contact the Division for Palestinian Rights, Department of Political Affairs.

Messages will be published on the website of the Committee.

Link: Website

Contact: Fabrizio Trezza (trezza@un.org, 212-963-4134)

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

10:00 – 13:00 Working Group I (closed) Conference Room 7

2018 Annual review of implementation of resolution 1540 (2004)

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)

15:00 Closed — Conference Room 7

Monitoring Team trip report

Other matters

Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 1267 (1999), 1989 (2011) and 2253 (2015) concerning Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (Da'esh), Al-Qaida and associated individuals, groups, undertakings and entities

Followed by – 18:00 Closed meeting — Conference Room 7

Monitoring Team trip report

Review of 1267 Committee pending matters (Holds List)

Other matters

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

29 November 2018

15:00 42nd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine - Item 39

The situation in the Middle East - Item 38

Documents:

A/73/35, A/73/346, A/73/201, A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33, A/73/L.34, A/73/322, A/73/L.29 and A/73/L.30

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3 December 2018

10:00 43rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Sport for development and peace - Item 12

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Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him - Item 131

Documents: A/73/325 and A/73/L.36 (to be issued)

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4 December 2018

09:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

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Plenary segment

17:50

Closing segment

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Document: A/RES/72/230

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

29 November 2018

10:00	19th meeting [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

5 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00 291st meeting (closed) Conference Room 11

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At present, there are no items on the provisional agenda.

Document: A/50/26

Contact: Surya Sinha (sinha1@un.org, 917-367-4067)

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

5 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Plenary meeting of the Council, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.

Documents: E/2019/9/Add.1 and E/2019/9/Add.2

Links: Candiweb and e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) - Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

11 and 12 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) Conference Room 12

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) Conference Room 12

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

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Other meetings

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Wednesday, 28 November 2018

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: High-level Opening Ceremony and Thematic Solution Forum 1-SSC in Poverty Eradication and Livelihood Recovery (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

09:00 - 11:30 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 8

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

13:15 - 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room D

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 2- South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Promoting Decent Work and Thematic Solution Forum 3- Innovative Financing Mechanisms for South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

11:50 - 15:10 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Briefing to Member States on the findings of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) report to the General Assembly (A/73/201) on the Economic costs of the Israeli Occupation for the Palestinian people (A/RES/69/20, A/RES/70/12 and A/RES/72/13) (organized by the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development)

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 9

Contact: Coumba Coulibaly (coulibalyc@un.org, 917-367-2976)

Event entitled "Mobilizing ICTs for Sustainable Development: A Multi-stakeholder approach" (A/RES/72/200) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Montenegro and the Republic of Rwanda, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and GSMA)

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 8

Link: Registration

Contact: Sharon London (london@un.org, 212- 963-6121)

Informal meeting with the civil society on the occasion of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People (A/RES/32/40) (organized by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People)

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 8

Contact: Beverley Medas (medas@un.org; 212-963-8255)

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting) (at the expert level)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 12

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 4- Youth Entrepreneurship for Sustainable Development through South-South Cooperation and Thematic Solution Forum 5-Promoting Sustainable Development through engaging youth and women in South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

15:20 - 18:20 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 6 - South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Sustaining Peace and Promoting Inclusive Development and Thematic Solution Forum 7 - From Fragility to Resilience in rural settings: the role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

09:00 - 12:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 8 - Multi-Stakeholder Partnership: Emerging Roles of the Private Sector for an Inclusive and Sustainable South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

13:30 - 15:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018: Thematic Solution Forum 9 - South-South cooperation in promoting Green Growth and Sustainable Cities and Thematic Solution Forum 10 - Leveraging South-South and Triangular Cooperation to Deliver Health Outcomes (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

29 November 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Directors-General Forum - Towards BAPA+40 (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

09:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Workshop entitled "Music Education and Sustainable Development" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

30 November 2018

09:00 - 18:00 Conference Room E

Links: Registration

Contact: Pelayo Alvarez (pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org, 212-963-9196)

Panel discussion entitled "UN Peacekeeping Missions in Urban Environments: The Legacy of UNMIL" (A/RES/72/276) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia, New York University's Center on International Cooperation (CIC), and the Foundation for Achieving Seamless Territory (FAST))

30 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 7

Links: Registration

Contact: Virginia Tanchez (virginia.tanchez@dfat.gov.au)

African Group (briefing by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority on draft regulations)

30 November

15:00 - 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Closing Ceremony for Global South-South Development Expo (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Special event entitled "Empowering Persons with Disabilities and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality" on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Office of the President of the United Nations General Assembly, the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Bulgaria, Italy, Philippines, the United Kingdom, Japan and Singapore, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UN-Women and the Department of Management of the United Nations)

3 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org, 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

Special event entitled "The Role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Empowering Persons with Disabilities" on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3) (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org, 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

World Soil Day Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)) and the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Link: More Info

Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

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3 December 2018

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org, 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

Event entitled "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70: Its Foundations, Achievements and Violations" (A/RES/217(III)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and ADF International)

4 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 4

Links: Website, More Info and Registration

Contacts: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org, 212-370-7885)

High-Level Panel on the Launching of "The Girls in science 4 SDGs International Platform" (A/RES/70/212) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

6 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Jorge Castelbranco (jorge.castelbranco@mne.pt, 212-759-9444)

Event entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime" (A/RES/69/323) (organized by the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

7 December 2018

11:00 - 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Invitation

Contact: Maria Westergren (maria.westergren@un.org, 212-963-6241)

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15:00 [webcast] — 42nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

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Security Council

10:00 [webcast] — 8411th meeting — Security Council Chamber

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Followed by Consultations of the whole (closed) Consultations Room

Middle East (Syria)

Other matters

Document: S/2018/1041

The President of the Security Council for the month of November (China) will provide a briefing for States Members of the United Nations that are non-members of the Council on its work for the month *today*, 29 November 2018, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council.

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For more information, please visit the website of the Presidency of the Security Council.

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 19th meeting [webcast] Conference Room 3

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Introduction and general discussion

Documents: A/73/352/Add.4, A/73/352/Add.5, A/73/498/Add.4 and A/73/498/Add.5

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15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations - Item 140

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations - Item 149

Documents: A/73/11, A/73/76 and A/73/350

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Global efforts for the total elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance and the comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action - Programme budget implications

Situation of human rights in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine - Programme budget implications

Situation of human rights in Myanmar - Programme budget implications

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States - Programme budget implications

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Executive meeting

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
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Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

15:00 – 18:00 338th meeting (closed) Conference Room 7

Adoption of the agenda

Overview of the focused visits of the Committee to Australia and New Zealand

Preliminary assessment and observations of the follow-up visit of the Committee to Mali

Preliminary assessment and observations of the follow-up visit of the Committee to Saudi Arabia

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3 December 2018

10:00 — 44th plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

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Documents: A/73/325; to be issued: A/73/L.36 and A/73/L.39

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The gallery will be open to non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council on a first-come, first serve basis.

Document: A/RES/72/230

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Fifth Committee
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Committee on Relations with the Host Country

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Contact: Surya Sinha (sinha1@un.org, 917-367-4067)

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

5 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Plenary meeting [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Plenary meeting of the Council, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies

A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.

Documents: E/2019/9/Add.1 and E/2019/9/Add.2

Links: Candiweb and e-deleGATE Portal

Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) - Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

11 and 12 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00 Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) Conference Room 12

15:00 – 18:00 Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed) Conference Room 12

All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 28 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

[archived video]

41st plenary meeting

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal - Item 117 (h)

(a) Memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/73/422 and A/73/422/Corr.1)

(b) Report of the Internal Justice Council (A/73/203 and A/73/203/Corr.1)

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes, Ms. Joëlle Adda (France) (88 votes) was elected a full-time judge of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal in New York, and Mr. Francesco Buffa (Italy) (88 votes) was elected a half-time judge of the United Nations Dispute Tribunal for terms of office beginning on 1 July 2019 and ending on 30 June 2026 (decision 73/408).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 117.

Appointment of the judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal - Item 117 (i)

(a) Memorandum of the Secretary-General (A/73/422 and A/73/422/Corr.1)

(b) Report of the Internal Justice Council (A/73/203 and A/73/203/Corr.1)

On the first round of balloting, having obtained the required majority and the highest number of votes, Mr. Graeme Colgan (New Zealand) (105 votes), Mr. Jean-François Neven (Belgium) (107 votes) and Ms. Kanwaldeep Sandhu (Canada) (102 votes) were elected judges of the United Nations Appeals Tribunal for a term of office beginning on 1 July 2019 and ending on 30 June 2026 (decision 73/409).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (i) of agenda item 117.

Programme of work

The General Assembly decided to postpone the date of recess of the seventy-third session to Friday, 21 December 2018 (decision 73/502).

The General Assembly adopted the draft oral decision as contained in the letter of the President dated 27 November 2018 (decision 73/509).

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee until Wednesday, 5 December 2018 (decision 73/502).

Second Committee

[archived video]

25th plenary meeting

The summary of the 25th plenary meeting of the Second Committee will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/231).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

18th plenary meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council:

Thematic cluster I: Special and personal envoys, advisers and representatives of the Secretary-General

Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms

Revised estimates relating to the resident coordinator system under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination

Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: Thematic cluster I: Special and personal envoys, advisers and representatives of the Secretary-General (A/73/352/Add.1) and Thematic cluster II: sanctions monitoring teams, groups and panels, and other entities and mechanisms (A/73/352/Add.2 and A/73/352/Add.2/Corr.1); revised estimates relating to the resident coordinator system under section 1, Overall policymaking, direction and coordination (A/73/424); and on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone (A/73/379 and A/73/379/Corr.1).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/73/498/Add.1, A/73/498/Add.2, A/73/579 and A/73/580).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group), Switzerland (also on behalf of Liechtenstein), Cuba, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sierra Leone, Pakistan, China, the Philippines, Mexico and the Russian Federation.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on those issues.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on the issue of revised estimates relating to the resident coordinator system would be held on that day, Wednesday, 28 November immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Stefan Pretterhofer (Austria).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations on the issue of special political missions Cluster I and Cluster II would be held on Thursday, 29 November immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Borgar Olsen Tormodsgard (Norway).

The Chair further informed the Committee that informal consultations on the issue of a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone would be held on Friday, 30 November and would be coordinated by Ms. Nobuko Iwatani (Japan).

The Chair made remarks.

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

[archived video]

393rd meeting — International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

The Chair of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People made a statement.

The President of the General Assembly made a statement.

The President of the Security Council made a statement.

The Secretary-General made a statement.

The Permanent Observer of the State of Palestine read out a message from the President of the State of Palestine.

The Permanent Representative of Malaysia to the United Nations read a statement as Vice-Chair of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and other Arabs of the Occupied Territories.

The Deputy Permanent Representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela to the United Nations read a message on behalf of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries.

The Permanent Observer of the League of Arab States to the United Nations read a message on behalf of the League of Arab States.

The Deputy Permanent Observer of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation to the United Nations read a message on behalf of the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

The Permanent Observer Mission of the African Union to the United Nations read a message on behalf of the African Union Commission.

Messages on the occasion were received from the Heads of State of the following countries: Sri Lanka, Tunisia, Laos, Senegal, Iraq, Mali, Jordan, Qatar, Morocco, Turkey, Brunei Darussalam, China, Lebanon, the United Arab Emirates, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Nicaragua, the Sudan, Burkina Faso, the Russian Federation, Viet Nam, Indonesia and Zimbabwe.

Messages were received from the Heads of Government of the following countries: Malta, Bangladesh, India, Thailand, Mauritius and Malaysia.

Messages were received from the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the following countries: Argentina, the Syrian Arab Republic, Saudi Arabia, Japan, Ecuador, Cuba, Kazakhstan, Namibia and Bahrain.

Messages were received from the Government of: Guyana.

Messages were received from the following organizations: the Non-Aligned Movement, the European Union, the League of Arab States, the African Union and the Organization of Islamic Cooperation.

Remarks were made by Mr. Marc Lamont Hill, an American social justice activist, academic, journalist and political contributor to CNN, as a representative of civil society organizations.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 71/323, material published under the sections below is available in *English* and *French only*.

Informal meetings

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Other meetings

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Thursday, 29 November 2018

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 6 - South-South and Triangular Cooperation in Sustaining Peace and Promoting Inclusive Development and Thematic Solution Forum 7 - From Fragility to Resilience in rural settings: the role of South-South and Triangular Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

09:00 - 12:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

13:15 - 14:30 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room D

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in Preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Thematic Solution Forum 8 - Multi-Stakeholder Partnership: Emerging Roles of the Private Sector for an Inclusive and Sustainable South-South Cooperation (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

13:30 - 15:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018: Thematic Solution Forum 9 - South-South cooperation in promoting Green Growth and Sustainable Cities and Thematic Solution Forum 10 - Leveraging South-South and Triangular Cooperation to Deliver Health Outcomes (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

15:00 - 18:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Non-Aligned Movement (monthly meeting) (at the ambassadorial level)

15:00 - 18:00 Closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

For the complete list of press conferences, please click on the link below
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Forthcoming informal meetings

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Directors-General Forum - Towards BAPA+40 (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

09:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Workshop entitled "Music Education and Sustainable Development" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

30 November 2018

09:00 - 18:00 Conference Room E

Links: Registration

Contact: Pelayo Alvarez (pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org, 212-963-9196)

Panel discussion entitled "UN Peacekeeping Missions in Urban Environments: The Legacy of UNMIL" (A/RES/72/276) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia, New York University's Center on International Cooperation (CIC), and the Foundation for Achieving Seamless Territory (FAST))

30 November 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 7

Links: Registration

Contact: Virginia Tanchez (virginia.tanchez@dfat.gov.au)

African Group (briefing by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority on draft regulations)

30 November

15:00 - 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Briefing on the Marrakech Conference (A/RES/72/244) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration (OSRSG-IM)

30 November 2018

15:30 - 18:30 Conference Room 2

Link: Website

Contacts: Mun Sim Lai (laim@un.org, 212-963-0173, 917-565-7053)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Closing Ceremony for Global South-South Development Expo (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

30 November 2018

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Special event entitled "Empowering Persons with Disabilities and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality" on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Office of the President of the United Nations General Assembly, the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Bulgaria, Italy, Philippines, the United Kingdom, Japan and Singapore, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UN-Women and the Department of Management of the United Nations)

3 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org, 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

Special event entitled "The Role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Empowering Persons with Disabilities" on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3) (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org, 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

World Soil Day Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)) and the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Link: More Info

Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

Event entitled "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70: Its Foundations, Achievements and Violations" (A/RES/217(III)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and ADF International)

4 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 4

Links: Website, More Info and Registration

Contacts: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org, 212-370-7885)

High-Level Panel on the Launching of "The Girls in science 4 SDGs International Platform" (A/RES/70/212) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

6 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Jorge Castelbranco (jorge.castelbranco@mne.pt, 212-759-9444)

Event entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime" (A/RES/69/323) (organized by the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

7 December 2018

11:00 - 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Invitation

Contact: Maria Westergren (maria.westergren@un.org, 212-963-6241)

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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

10:00 — 43rd plenary meeting [webcast] — General Assembly Hall

Question of Palestine - Item 39

The situation in the Middle East - Item 38

Documents: A/73/35, A/73/346, A/73/201, A/73/L.31, A/73/L.32, A/73/L.33, A/73/L.34, A/73/322, A/73/L.29 and A/73/L.30

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Second Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 13:00 26th plenary meeting [webcast] Conference Room 2

Information and communications technologies for sustainable development - Item 17

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.29/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.55

Macroeconomic policy questions - Item 18

International trade and development - Item 18 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.21/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.56

International financial system and development - Item 18 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.12/Rev.1

Sustainable development - Item 20

Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind - Item 20 (d)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.28 and A/C.2/73/L.43

Convention on Biological Diversity - Item 20 (f)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.33/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.51

Report of the United Nations Environment Assembly of the United Nations Environment Programme - Item 20 (g)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.36 and A/C.2/73/L.49

Implementation of the outcomes of the United Nations Conferences on Human Settlements and on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN Habitat) - Item 21

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.4/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.61

Groups of countries in special situations - Item 23

Follow-up to the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries - Item 23 (a)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.31 and A/C.2/73/L.47

Follow-up to the second United Nations Conference on Landlocked Developing Countries - Item 23 (b)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.30 and A/C.2/73/L.48

Eradication of poverty and other development issues - Item 24

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.18/Rev.1

Implementation of the Third United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (2018-2027) - Item 24 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.9/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.62

Operational activities for development - Item 25

Operational activities for development of the United Nations system - Item 25 (a)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.8/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.64

South-South cooperation for development - Item 25 (b)

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.22/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.65

Towards global partnerships - Item 27

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.32/Rev.1

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly - Item 123

General discussion

Information on the work of the Committee, as well as related documentation and side events, are available on its website.

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Members, as well as observers, are requested to register the names of representatives, alternate representatives and advisers through the e-List of Participants module on the e-deleGATE portal.

Documents: A/C.2/73/L.29/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.55, A/C.2/73/L.21/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.56, A/C.2/73/L.12/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.28, A/C.2/73/L.43, A/C.2/73/L.33/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.51, A/C.2/73/L.36, A/C.2/73/L.49, A/C.2/73/L.4/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.61, A/C.2/73/L.31, A/C.2/73/L.47, A/C.2/73/L.30, A/C.2/73/L.48, A/C.2/73/L.18/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.9/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.62, A/C.2/73/L.8/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.64, A/C.2/73/L.22/Rev.1, A/C.2/73/L.65 and A/C.2/73/L.32/Rev.1

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Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

10:00 – 11:30 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Report on the use of the commitment authority and request for a subvention to the Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone

Documents: A/73/379, A/73/379/Corr.1 and A/73/580

11:30 – 11:45	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136	
	Request for a subvention to the Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia	
	Documents: A/73/331 and A/73/448	
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	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan	
	United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq	
	Documents: A/73/352/Add.1, A/73/352/Add.2, A/73/352/Add.2/Corr.1, A/73/352/Add.4, A/73/352/Add.5, A/73/498/Add.1, A/73/498/Add.2, A/73/498/Add.4 and A/73/498/Add.5	
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Forty-eighth session

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Geographic Information System laboratories DOALOS (DC2, 4th Fl)

There will be closed meetings of the subcommissions established by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf until *today*, 30 November 2018, from 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, at the Geographic Information System laboratories of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DC2 Building, 4th Floor).

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11:00 – 13:00 1922th meeting (closed) Conference Room 8

The situation concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo (MONUSCO)

Military Staff Committee Trip report (Draft)

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

3 December 2018

10:00 44th plenary meeting [webcast] General Assembly Hall

Sport for development and peace - Item 12

Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields - Item 14

Investigation into the conditions and circumstances resulting in the tragic death of Dag Hammarskjöld and of the members of the party accompanying him - Item 131

Documents: A/73/325 and A/73/L.36; to be issued: A/73/L.39

4 December 2018

09:00 [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber

High-level meeting to discuss the gaps and challenges of middle-income countries in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

09:00

Opening segment

09:40

Interactive panel discussion 1 entitled "Successes and challenges in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for middle-income countries"

12:00

Plenary segment

15:00

Interactive panel discussion 2 entitled "The role of South-South cooperation and Triangular cooperation in the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development"

16:45

Plenary segment

17:50

Closing segment

A high-level meeting held pursuant to General Assembly resolution 72/230 of 20 December 2017.

Letters from the President of the General Assembly, dated as follows, were sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers: 20 July 2018, 27 September 2018, 2 November 2018 and 14 November 2018

The list of speakers of the plenary segment will be established in accordance with the practice of the General Assembly, subject to the availability of time.

Delegations are encouraged to observe the time limits of three minutes for statements by individual Member States and five minutes for delegations speaking on behalf of a group of States.

The gallery will be open to non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council on a first-come, first serve basis.

Document: A/RES/72/230

Link: Website

Contact: List of Speakers (galindo@un.org; 212-963-5307)

Fifth Committee
Seventy-third session

3 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

5 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00	291st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 11

Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

At present, there are no items on the provisional agenda.

Document: A/50/26

Contact: Surya Sinha (sinha1@un.org, 917-367-4067)

Security Council

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

4 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Draft conclusions on children and armed conflict in South Sudan	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

5 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Plenary meeting [webcast]	Economic and Social Council Chamber
	Plenary meeting of the Council, to hold elections to fill regular and outstanding vacancies in its subsidiary bodies	
	A list of candidates for the election, as well as supporting documentation, can be consulted on Candiweb.	
	Documents: E/2019/9/Add.1 and E/2019/9/Add.2	
	Links: Candiweb and e-deleGATE Portal	
	Contact: ECOSOC Affairs Branch (DGACM) - Mary Constable (constablem@un.org)	

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

11 and 12 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
	All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.	
	Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.	

**Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/
United Nations Population Fund/
United Nations Office for Project Services**

4 December 2018

13:15 – 14:30	Briefing	Conference Room 11
	All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.	

6 December 2018

10:00 – 11:30	Elections of the Bureau members of the Executive Board	Conference Room 6

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 28 November 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Second Committee

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25th plenary meeting

The Chair (Guatemala) made a statement and announced that action on the documentation under item 20 (d), Protection of global climate for present and future generations of humankind, and item 20 (f), Convention on Biological Diversity, is postponed to the next meeting of the Committee.

A statement was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the member States of the European Union, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia, Albania, Georgia and the Republic of Moldova).

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcomes of the International Conferences on Financing for Development - Item 19

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.17 and A/C.2/73/L.42

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.42 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution (Mexico).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.42.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and Japan.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.42, draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.17 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Sustainable development - Item 20

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.13

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Israel.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution by a recorded vote of 161 to 7, with 8 abstentions.

A statement was made by the representative of Lebanon.

Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development and of the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development - Item 20 (a)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.24/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Secretary of the Committee announced that, since the submission of the revised draft resolution, the following had joined as co-sponsors: Andorra, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czechia, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, the Russian Federation, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom.

Subsequently, Brunei Darussalam, Guinea Bissau, Rwanda and the United States also joined as co-sponsors of the revised draft resolution.

The representative of Tajikistan made a statement and orally corrected the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution as orally corrected.

A statement was made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 20.

Follow-up to and implementation of the SIDS Accelerated Modalities of Action (SAMOA) Pathway and the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States - Item 20 (b)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.27/Rev.1

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

Romania joined as co-sponsor of the revised draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution.

Statements were made by the representatives of Turkey, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Colombia.

Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa - Item 20 (e)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.38 and A/C.2/73/L.44

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.44 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the co-facilitator of the draft resolution (Iceland).

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.44.

A statement was made by the representative of the United States.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.44, draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.38 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 20.

Harmony with Nature - Item 20 (h)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.39/Rev.1 and the amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.52

The Committee was informed that document A/C.2/73/L.52 contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union) made a statement and introduced the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.52.

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of Switzerland.

The Committee rejected the proposed amendments contained in document A/C.2/73/L.52 by a recorded vote of 108 to 45, with 12 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China) and the United States.

A statement was also made by the representative of Austria (on behalf of the States members of the European Union).

The Committee was informed that the revised draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.39/Rev.1 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted the revised draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.39/Rev.1.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (h) of agenda item 20.

Combating sand and dust storms - Item 20 (j)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.16 and A/C.2/73/L.45

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.45 contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.45.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.45, draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.16 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (j) of agenda item 20.

Globalization and interdependence - Item 22

International migration and development - Item 22 (b)

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/73/L.26 and A/C.2/73/L.46

The Committee was informed that draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.46 contained no programme budget implications.

A statement was made by the facilitator of the draft resolution (Bulgaria).

A statement in explanation of vote before the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.46 by a recorded vote of 177 to 3, with no abstention.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representatives of Hungary and Mexico.

In light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.46, draft resolution A/C.2/73/L.26 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (b) of item 22 and agenda item 22 as a whole.

Organization of work

The Chair (Guatemala) made a statement.

Thursday, 29 November 2018

Security Council

[archived video]

8411th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 2139 (2014), 2165 (2014), 2191 (2014), 2258 (2015), 2332 (2016), 2393 (2017) and 2401 (2018) (S/2018/1041)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President invited Ms. Reena Ghelani, Director for Operations and Advocacy of the United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, to participate in the meeting in accordance with rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Ms. Ghelani.

Statements were made by the representatives of Kuwait, the United States and the Russian Federation.

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42nd plenary meeting — The summary of the 42nd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the Journal (No. 2018/232).

Fifth Committee

[archived video]

19th meeting — Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council:

United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan

United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq

The Acting Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, introduced in one statement, the reports of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (A/73/352/Add.4); and United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq, contained in document (A/73/352/Add.5).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/73/498/Add.4 and A/73/498/Add.5).

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on those issues.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on those issues would be held on that day, Thursday, 29 November, immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Borgar Olsen Tormodsgard (Norway).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Thursday, 29 November in the afternoon on agenda item 140: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations and item 149: Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of United Nations peacekeeping operations.

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Informal meetings

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Other meetings

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Friday, 30 November 2018

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Directors-General Forum - Towards BAPA+40 (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

09:00 - 17:00 [webcast] Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
13:15 - 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room D
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room D

Workshop entitled "Music Education and Sustainable Development" (organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)

09:00 - 18:00 Conference Room E

Links: Registration

Contact: Pelayo Alvarez (pelayo.alvarez@unitar.org, 212-963-9196)

Panel discussion entitled "UN Peacekeeping Missions in Urban Environments: The Legacy of UNMIL" (A/RES/72/276) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Australia, the New York University's Center on International Cooperation (CIC), and the Foundation for Achieving Seamless Territory (FAST))

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 7

Links: Registration

Contact: Virginia Tanchez (virginia.tanchez@dfat.gov.au)

African Group (briefing by the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority on draft regulations)

15:00 - 17:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Briefing on the Marrakech Conference (A/RES/72/244) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Morocco and the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for International Migration (OSRSG-IM)

15:30 - 16:30 [webcast] Conference Room 2

Link: Website

Contacts: Mun Sim Lai (laim@un.org, 212-963-0173, 917-565-7053)

Global South-South Development Expo 2018 in preparation for the Second High-level United Nations Conference on South-South Cooperation: Closing Ceremony for Global South-South Development Expo (A/RES/64/222) (organized by the United Nations Office for South-South Cooperation)

17:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 1

Links: Registration, Programme, Website and Side Events

Contact: Shams Banihani (shams.banihani@undp.org)

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237) [webcast]

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Forthcoming informal meetings

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Special event entitled "Empowering Persons with Disabilities and Ensuring Inclusiveness and Equality" on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3) (co-organized by the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), the Office of the President of the United Nations General Assembly, the Permanent Missions of Ecuador, the Republic of Korea, Brazil, Bulgaria, Italy, Philippines, the United Kingdom, Japan and Singapore, the International Telecommunication Union (ITU), UN-Women and the Department of Management of the United Nations)

3 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00 Conference Room 4

15:00 - 18:00 Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org, 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

Special event entitled "The Role of Information and Communication Technologies (ICTs) in Empowering Persons with Disabilities" on the occasion of the International Day of Persons with Disabilities (A/RES/47/3) (co-organized by the International Telecommunication Union (ITU) and the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 4

Link: More Info

Contact: Amine Lamrabat (lamrabat@un.org, 917-367-9456, 212-671-0279)

World Soil Day (5 December) Celebration, entitled "Be the Solution to Soil Pollution" (A/RES/68/232) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Thailand, Argentina and El Salvador, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)) and the secretariat of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD))

3 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30 Conference Room 12

Link: More Info

Contact: Isabela Cunha (cunhai@un.org, 212-963-0990)

Group of Least Developed Countries (on Technology Bank for Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level (with the Friends of Least Developed Countries)))

4 December 2018

11:00 - 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 11

Event entitled "The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 70: Its Foundations, Achievements and Violations" (A/RES/217(III)) (co-organized by the Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See and ADF International)

4 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 4

Links: Website, More Info and Registration

Contacts: Fr. Roger Landry (office@holyseemission.org, 212-370-7885)

High-Level Panel on the Launching of "The Girls in science 4 SDGs International Platform" (A/RES/70/212) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Portugal and the Royal Academy of Science International Trust (RASIT))

6 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00 Conference Room 11

Contact: Jorge Castelbranco (jorge.castelbranco@mne.pt, 212-759-9444)

Event entitled "Seventieth anniversary of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide and the International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime" (A/RES/69/323) (organized by the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect)

7 December 2018

11:00 - 12:30 Trusteeship Council Chamber

Link: Invitation

Contact: Maria Westergren (maria.westergren@un.org, 212-963-6241)

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